

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 19-MJ-30409

v.

Rachel Ayers

Defendant.

**MOTION AND BRIEF FOR LEAVE TO
DISMISS COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby moves for leave to dismiss without prejudice the complaint against Rachel Ayers. In this case, the government needs additional time

- 1) to decide whether criminal prosecution of defendant for the offense(s) in question is in the public interest.

See generally United States v. Lovasco, 431 U.S. 783, 790-96 (1977); 18 U.S.C. § 3161(d)(1). The government's ability to prosecute this case properly would be substantially impaired were it required to proceed to indictment or information within the 30-day period prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act, *see* 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(b), 3161(h). Accordingly, the government requests leave to dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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